

**Board of Youth Services  
Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2016  
7:00pm  
Whittemore Robbins House**

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**Present: Linda, Lisa, Kristin, Mary, Justine, Roblyn, Colleen, Joan**

- I. Notes approved with name spelling corrections**
- II. Director's Report**
  - a. Many applicants for Board to replace Mike Gibbs, who resigned**
  - b. Should we enlist them as associate members?**
    - i. Recommendation: organize the next Board meeting as an informational meeting for applicants.**
    - ii. Possibly assign interested volunteers to committees**
    - iii. Have one person on the Board in charge of making contact volunteers and helping them to find a place to be helpful**
- III. Discussion**
  - a. Gala: Use the Gala as an organizing principle/hub for developing committees?**
    - i. Increase attendance**
    - ii. Table sponsorships**
    - iii. Discussion who to honor/speaker (people/groups bring ideas to next meeting)**
    - iv. Sponsor a Talk Series for donors**
  - b. Team Up-Walk/Run**
    - i. Board members must increase their efforts to get people to donate to the CrowdRise page. Tell donors to opt out of the service fee.**
    - ii. Kristin will email a template email to board members that they can send to friends**
- IV. Offer an open house in June: Justine & Lisa offer to help to organize**